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**MONTA JEAN KEMP**



## YES! THEY'RE BACK AGAIN!

★ Biggest news of the month—three of the most famous names in roller skating, Billy Lyons (above), Wes Aronson (top right), and Peggy O'Neal (right), have been signed to skate as "guest stars" during the Minneapolis series! Kitty Nehls, another famous Roller Derby "old timer", and the wife of Wes Aronson, will also accompany the trio to Minneapolis, but it is doubtful as to whether or not she will skate during the race, having been out of competition for several years. While Wes and Billy are planning to skate only a short time, Peggy O'Neal will most likely be back on the track for several meets. All three of these stars are veterans of the banked track, known to millions of Roller Derby fans all over America. With the exception of Peggy, they have been out of competition for almost a year.



# THE INSIDE TRACK

A MONTHLY COLUMN  
OF EDITORIAL NOTES  
AND COMMENTS

★ **NEW RAMPARTS OF ROLLER SKATING:** Since the start of the war, the humble roller skate has taken an important place in the entertainment and service of our armed forces. At Sheepshead Bay, New York, for example, the U. S. Maritime Training Service Station took over one of New York's finest recreational spots—Manhattan Beach. Part of Manhattan Beach is a gigantic roller skating rink—and it wasn't long before officers conceived the idea of using the rink as a training ground. On skates the future seamen are taught how to balance themselves on a rocking, rolling deck. As a part of the training, sailors hold their coats up over their heads to learn how a sail really functions; also they hold hands and skate in formation, to get the feel of men working together as a unit. And incidentally, they have a great time! The Treasure Island Naval Hospital in San Francisco has its own skating rink, on which Navy Nurses and convalescent patients find fun and exercise. In a letter to *RolleRage*, Lou Stasiuk writes of going roller skating in Australia; and one of the two places of amusement in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is the "Unalaska" Roller Rink, frequented almost exclusively by servicemen. Wherever they go, our fighters take their favorite sports along with them; consequently, after this war you may expect to find roller skating in high popularity all over the world!

★ **MILITARY DATA:** The list of Roller Derby skaters to leave for the armed forces recently includes some names you'll readily recognize — Gene Young, Bill Meyers, Eddie Dove, Leonard Chenault, Jack McCue. You'll also notice Jack McCue's name in this month's list of active skaters, the reason being that although Jack has already been inducted he has received a furlough during which he is skating. Personal to sailor Toddy Geffinger: Al Allison, in Hawaii, and Lou Stasiuk, in Australia, would like to hear from you . . . Lieutenant A. J. "Boots" Larson, former Derbyite, was recently married to Jean Scott, of the Roller Derby central offices. Congratulations! Max Holland, of the Roller Derby News Publishing Company (publishers of this magazine), was inducted into the Army last month, and is now stationed in San Diego, California.

★ Keep your eyes peeled for some new skaters who were recently added to the Roller Derby roster—among

them are several boys and girls who show great promise, and will probably emerge before long as real stars of the banked track. From Cleveland, Ohio, come Ray Grewatsch, Louis Muszenjk, and Richard Meckes . . . also look for Frances Brooks, Buffalo, N. Y.; Evelyn Karron, Geneva, Ohio; Norma Jasper, Chicago, Ill.; Red King, Detroit, Michigan, and Mary Gardener, Texas. According to the reports we've received from fans and skaters, the new names which have replaced some of the "old timers" who have gone into the armed services or retired are more than doing their part in making the Roller Derby as fast and interesting a sport as it's always been.

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## THIS MONTH'S COVER

Monta Jean Kemp joined the Roller Derby in April, 1941; since then this pretty 5 feet 4 inch Miss has attained stardom on the banked track! Monta's skating harder than ever while husband Carl Payne is in the Service! (Photo courtesy Maurice Artist Photographers, Chicago.)

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# Personalities

1. Just before Gene Young's departure for the Service, he and two of his Roller Derby Cohorts got together for a little clowning before the camera. And this is the result!
2. Rumor has it (according to the skaters) that Mike Miller of the Roller Derby staff and "Ma" Parenti, dietician, are "that way" about each other . . . but don't let either of them hear you say so!
3. At last we've discovered what some of the boys do on their afternoons off—note that very revealing sign in the background! Or is this just a gag, fellas?
4. Midge Braushon and a Roller Derby fan, Cleidith Austin, look nice and Summery in this candid pose!
5. That's the Derby's one and only Russel Schalk leaning so nonchalantly against a fender. What's the matter, Russ . . . no gas?
6. Bugs McCarthy, one of the Roller Derby's new up-and-coming skaters, and diminutive Betty McTague.
7. Nope, you're wrong! Monta Jean Kemp and Jack Wilson are NOT married, and that's Tommy Atkinson's baby, Michael, who Monta is watching so carefully!

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# DERBY DAZE . . . BY KENNY NEIDL

● The opening of the Minneapolis series is going along in grand style, with packed houses here in the Auditorium for every game . . . the line forms at the right every day, starting, believe it or not, at around twelve noon! These early comers like the better general admission seats and put in hours waiting for the box office to open to be sure of getting their favorite seats . . . it's fun to see the fans carrying their lunches and eating them on the street in the afternoons while they wait for the doors to open at seven o'clock!

Prior to the opening of this race the skaters enjoyed a three-week vacation . . . many of them enjoyed themselves right here in Minneapolis, which is in the heart of vacationland . . . they call it the "land of a thousand lakes", and some of those kids must have gone swimming in almost all of them! Swimming is one of the sports that Roller Derby officials recommend for their skaters, cautioning the boys and girls only against getting too much sunburn . . . so of course they all got plenty sunburned!

Many of the skaters and personnel made a visit to the Red Cross Center here in Minneapolis to give their pint of blood for our servicemen . . . the experience was a real thrill and it gave all of us a feeling that we were doing something really worth while for the boys . . . one surprise which was felt by the whole gang was the simplicity of the whole thing . . . it was my first time, and not once did I see or feel anything the least bit distasteful. You don't feel a thing and the best part is that we all felt better when we came out than we have for a long time. How about you? Why not make your appointment with the Red Cross right away!

Katie King enjoyed a short visit with her fiancée, former skater Dominick Paraneli, at Louisville, Kentucky . . . Dom is stationed at Fort Knox, and passes the word along that

things are going great with him . . . Leonard Chenault of Fort Worth, Texas has finished his short Roller Derby career for the present by going into Uncle Sam's service . . . Leonard was a fast comer in the Derby, and we're looking forward to his return after Victory . . . Gene Young, and roller "veteran", also was inducted in Chicago recently . . . Lou Stasiuk sends words along from Australia that he really appreciated the many birthday cards you fans sent to him, and thanks you very much . . . LeRoy "Jeep" Bernadine, former Roller Derby staff member, has gone into the service and is doing all right for himself . . . Bette Cloonan hears from him every day, and the Jeep likes his work.

During the Buffalo series we saw a number of our old friends and co-workers, many of whom you'll remember too . . . Freddy Cohen and his wife and son were present, also Sonny Bridewell and the Mrs., and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of our staff . . . Whitey Saunders is now working at Buffalo's Statler Hotel, and Whitey Helm, former Roller Derby announcer, is working in Buffalo on a defense job.

The annual "Radio Announcers' Race" in Buffalo was again a super success, with all the top men of radio taking part in the race . . . some eight thousand fans turned out to see their favorite radio "voices" compete, and believe you me, it was the funniest thing since nickel hamburgers! The participants were Bob Clement, sports announcer of WEBR, Pete Krug of WEBR, Ralph Hubbell of WGR, Billy Keaton of WGR, Foster Brooks, WGR, and Johnny Isenburger, better known as "Miss Easy Credit" on the Mutual coast to coast network. These fellows are tops and have been one of the main reasons that the Roller Derby has become Buffalo's favorite sport.

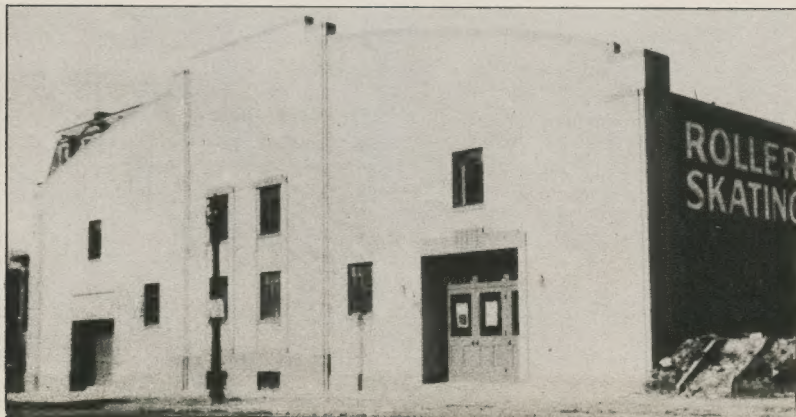
Glad to be back . . . just call me 4-F!





## WHEN ICE SKATES MEET ROLLER SKATES

The Roller Derby's Bette Cloonan smiles as she compares her skates to those of the famous Dorothy Lewis, now appearing with her own ice show at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis. Miss Lewis, formerly the star of "Ice Capades", is rated among the nation's finest ice skaters — while Bette is considered among the foremost roller skaters in the country. Each tops in her respective field; the two girls have a great respect and liking for each other.



## EDDIE'S ROLLER PALACE

Eddie Baumeister, owner and manager of "Eddie's Roller Palace", sends along this photo of his new rink located at 155 Chestnut Street in Rochester, New York. Says Eddie: "The Palace has only been open a short time, but has already become one of the most popular rinks in this section of the country. It measures 90x190 feet". Mr. Baumeister also reports a great many Roller Derby fans among his patrons.



# HE HAS WHAT IT TAKES



## THE STORY OF TOMMY ATKINSON

\*If ever a poll were to be taken on the question "who is the gamest skater who ever set foot on the Roller Derby track", it's our opinion that the unquestionable winner would be one Thomas Atkinson of New York.

Tommy, you see, is that kind of a guy. Through the past seven years . . . yes, he's been skating that long . . . Tommy has run into more ill fortune than probably any two other skaters combined. He's had head injuries, a severe back injury which still troubles him now and then, as well as an endless number of more "minor" mishaps. And from each of them Tommy has come back, as full of "heart" and raring to go as ever.

Tommy's had his good fortune too . . . for in that time he's not only become one of the Roller Derby's top skaters, but one of the babe of sports's most respected skaters as well. Add to that a lovely wife and you can see why Tommy considers himself one of the luckiest men alive.

Many fans remember Tommy as "one of those Atkinson brothers" —during much of his Derby career Tommy and his brother Buddy were inseparables on the track. Buddy is several years the older of the two — it was Buddy who first got the itch to join the Roller Derby back in 1936. That was when the infant sport played New York's famous Hippodrome in the Fall of that year. After sitting entranced through several nights, Buddy applied for a tryout. So did Tommy, tagging along at his brother's heels . . . but though Buddy was accepted, Tommy was told to try again later on . . . that he was "too young".

Tommy says he was heartbroken. He waited several months then ran away from home to where the Derby was rolling to try again . . . and again he was rejected. But this time brother Buddy managed to intercede for him. Buddy contacted his parents and received their permission to have Tommy stay . . . then he took his younger brother in hand and patiently coached him for days on end in the finer points of Roller Derby skating. It wasn't long afterwards that Tommy was finally accepted — and he's been skating on the banked track ever since, aside from time off forced by injuries.

From the foregoing you might be considered Tommy pretty old. He isn't a youngster as Roller Derby skaters go . . . in fact, prior to the present Minneapolis meet he was the oldest skater still in competition. But in years Tommy IS a youngster — he's only twenty-six years old. He doesn't even look that age — 5 feet 11 inches tall, he has dark brown hair, brown eyes, and a ready smile. Before he and Buddy were married they were kiddingly called the "lovers" of the Roller Derby . . . both good looking and glib conversationalists, they always had a lot of girls.

Buddy hasn't skated now for some time. He and his wife, former skater Boddy Johnstone, are doing war work on the west coast. But Tommy skates on, from one hard fought meet to the next. And with each meet he makes new fans for himself, until today he is among the best known and best liked skaters in America.

You can always count on Tommy to skate a good race. There have been times when Tommy was injured and his coaches weren't even aware of it. Tommy kept his mouth shut, gritted his teeth, and skated on. In good form he's fast, elusive, and shifty. Tall and slender, Tommy's a hard man to catch when he's out on a jam, and he takes a back seat to no one when it comes to blocking too. If you like your skaters to be ready fighters, Tommy's your man too — he's had more than his share of fights with members of the opposing team, and consequently his proportionate share of penalties.

Mrs. Atkinson is also a friend of yours. On the track she's Marge Evans, another "veteran" Derbyite. She and Tommy have been married some four years. Their son Michael is now two years old, and as bonnie a youngster as you've ever beheld.



# Sport With A Future

By RAY RYAN

Ray Ryan, Sportswriter for the Buffalo Courier-Express, Has Covered All Buffalo, N. Y. Roller Derby Meets; Here's His Opinion of the Derby

What's the secret of the phenomenal success of the Roller Derby, the idea that Leo Seltzer parlayed into the fastest growing sport in the world? After watching the wacky whirl for several seasons, your agent believes that the answer may be summed up simply — "ACTION".

Of course, there are supplementary features, such as speed, body contact, showmanship and some pretty fair looking gals, which enter into the picture. But the principal ingredient in the formula remains—there are extremely few dull moments.

Each regular skater sees only one hour's action a night—four 15 minute periods and perhaps a mite more during a three-minute Open House period. But he or she bats his or her respective brains out during those comparatively short stretches. The rivals work at a terrific clip, somewhat offsetting their hours, which are comparable to those kept by a banker or a baseball umpire.

Buffalo fans have formed fairly definite opinions about various headliners, since our

Derby followers may be classed in the "red hot" category. The most colorful performer ever to show in the Queen City was Aubrey (Red) Willis, the sorrel topped Florida boy who has been reported missing in action after enlisting in Uncle Sam's Navy. Aubrey had 'em tearing up the seats in old Broadway Auditorium, which wasn't such a difficult job, since that venerable edifice hardly deserves to be mentioned in the same sentence with Memorial Auditorium, the best looking sports arena in the land. And that goes for Madison Square Garden.

Greatest intellectual was Bill Feeman, a husky who took up the Derby trail while a student at Butler University, Indianapolis, and who was a prime favorite in the Hoosier capital. Feeman, an engineering student, helped the construction men as they built the track by his rapid calculations with a slide rule. You'll notice that the Army has recognized his talents. It's Major Feeman now.

Two of the game's quiet lads — Joe Evans and Joe Powell—are rumored to have been replicas of Jack Dempsey when it came to fisticuffs, and for that reason the occasions they were challenged on the track were few and far between. Evans still comes around for a work-







out on the saucer when the Derby gets down Texas way. Powell cuts a dashing figure in the dress uniform of the Marine Corps.

A strictly personal stab is that Al Allison was the all-time Fancy Dan on rollers; at least, of those who have shown here. A close second is Bob Satterfield. But neither could equal the strictly impromptu antics cut by Buffalo's sportscasters in their annual races. The radio rogues quickly realized that skating the track isn't as easy as it looks. But they had a grand time—and so did the spectators.

Leo Seltzer's fondest dream is that of a Derby circuit, with each city represented by its home talent. Here in Buffalo we have a fair start with Fuzzy Calvaneso, Martin Oliver, Betty McTague, and Jean Bensch. When the No. 1 bit of business — winning the war — is taken care of, you may be assured there will be many more.

## BIRTHDAYS

Penny Edwards	Aug.	7
Tiny McDowell	Aug.	7
Jack Walker	Aug.	8
Hugh Howard	Aug.	9
Jean Bensch	Aug.	12
Ray Jacoby	Aug.	17
Bill Feeman	Aug.	21
Douglass Mooney	Aug.	22
Bob Pringle	Aug.	24
Kitty Nehls	Aug.	27
Bobbie Johnstone	Aug.	28
Rose Wazniak	Aug.	29
Howard Irwin	Aug.	31
Delores Hansen	Sept.	6
Ivy King	Sept.	6
Marge Richards	Sept.	7

## POET'S CORNER

### "DERBY ROMEO"

He's young and handsome it is true,  
An excellent skater too!  
Admired by fans from coast to coast,  
Still you never hear him boast.

Always skates hard trying to win  
Tough or not, he never gives in;  
Never a foul or a misplay —

He's tops, all of his teammates  
say!

In the U. S. Navy now,  
He's tops there too, and how!  
To Derby fans will remain  
Eddie Tyler, this boy's name!

Tommy Potter,  
648 Blumfield Ave.,  
San Diego, Calif.

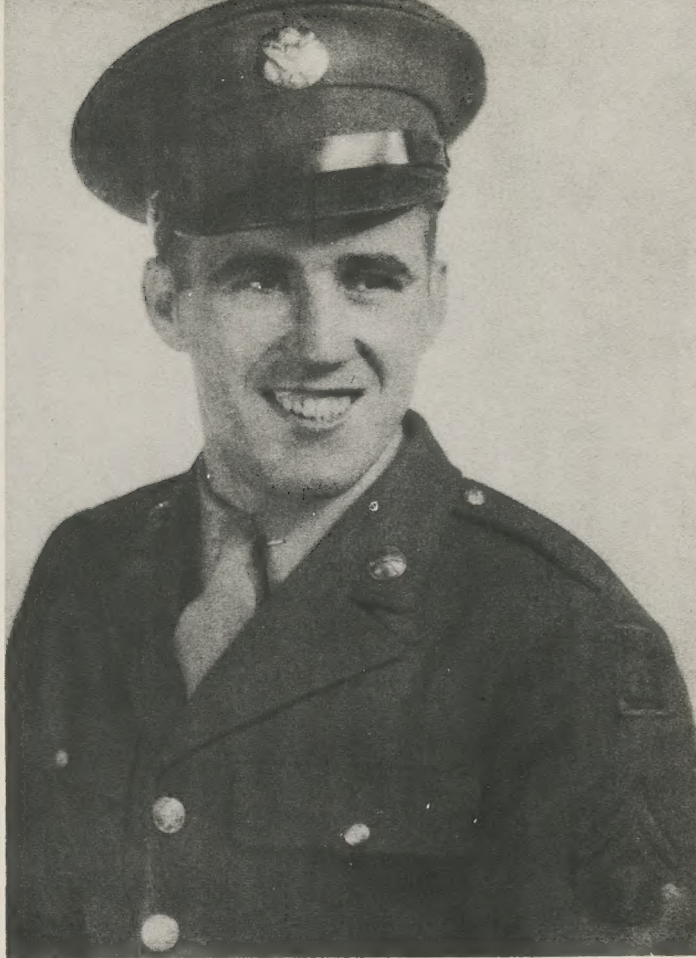
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# SERVICE MAN OF THE MONTH

...—

*Buck  
Buckli*



★ Former Roller Derby skater Buck Buckli had promised us to send this picture of himself some time ago, but delayed so because his outfit was for some time engaged in army maneuvers on the Mojave Desert. About these maneuvers Buck is discreetly silent, other than saying "we certainly learned a lot which will be put to good use before long".

From Chicago, Illinois, Buck enlisted shortly after war was declared . . . since then has advanced to the rank of Sergeant (this picture was taken before Buck's third stripe became official). Prior to enlistment he was a roller rink operator in Chicago—a profession which came naturally to him after his retirement from Roller Derby Competition some two years ago. During his Derby career he turned in quite a number of good races. His present address: Sergeant W. A. Buckli, Troop "E", 90th Rcn. Sqdn., Camp Barkely, Texas.

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(Missing in Action)

★ **MAJOR WILLIAM FEEMAN**  
★ **LIEUTENANT RAY JACOBY**  
★ **LIEUTENANT HUGH HOWARD**  
★ **LIEUTENANT BOOTS LARSON**  
★ **LIEUTENANT JOE CROWLEY**

★ **AL ALLISON**  
★ **JIMMIE ANGERAMI**  
★ **VIRGINIA ANTONITIS**  
★ **ELMER ANDERSON**  
★ **LEROY BERNADINE**  
★ **WHITEY BOGGAN**  
★ **BOB BRINK**  
★ **BUCK BUCKLI**  
★ **JACK BULLOCK**  
★ **FUZZY CALVANESO**  
★ **AL CASSELL**  
★ **LEONARD CHENAULT**  
★ **DAVE COLE**  
★ **MARGE CLIFFORD**  
★ **GEORGE CROWDER**  
★ **BILL CUMMINGS**  
★ **JACK CUMMINGS**  
★ **JOE DAY**  
★ **CHARLES DAVIS**  
★ **JIMMIE DEDMON**  
★ **JOE DOLLER**  
★ **EDDIE DOVE**  
★ **PHIL FABIAN**  
★ **EDDIE FETTER**  
★ **LES FINEBERG**  
★ **DON FLANNERY**  
★ **ALICIA GAIDAS**  
★ **GENE GAMMON**  
★ **TODDY GEFFINGER**  
★ **CHRIS GEORGIAN**  
★ **MARIO GENTILE**  
★ **BILL HILL**  
★ **BILL HINKENS**  
★ **MAX HOLLAND**  
★ **LES ISREAL**  
★ **DROTHY ISREAL**

★ **RAY JANDREAU**  
★ **JIMMIE JENKE**  
★ **FRANKIE JENSEN**  
★ **TED JOHNSON**  
★ **MORRIS LEFTUS**  
★ **TOMMY LETTS**  
★ **ERIC LEVY**  
★ **JERRY McCANN**  
★ **CLARK McDERMITT**  
★ **JACK MCUE**  
★ **MIKE MELNICK**  
★ **MARGAT MEHILL**  
★ **WILLIE MEY**  
★ **RED MURRAY**  
★ **BILL MEYERS**  
★ **DOMINICK PARANELLI**  
★ **CARL PAYNE**  
★ **JOE POWELL**  
★ **CHARLES QUINLAN**  
★ **JOHN RAMSEY**  
★ **BILL REYNOLDS**  
★ **SILVER RICH**  
★ **ED RITTENHOUSE**  
★ **ROY ROCK**  
★ **ED SAUNDERS**  
★ **EDDIE SHORT**  
★ **HARRY SIMON**  
★ **LOU STASIUK**  
★ **EDDIE TYLER**  
★ **SWEDE ULLMAN**  
★ **STEVE VERBIK**  
★ **BERT WALL**  
★ **JACK WEIDMAN**  
★ **WILTON WENKER**  
★ **GENE YOUNG**  
★ **STEVE ZOKO**

## SKATERS IN ACTION

**BOB SATTERFIELD**  
**CLETUS BIRCH**  
**TOMMY ATKINSON**  
**RUSSEL SCHALK**  
**CHARLES SAUNDERS**  
**JACK WILSON**  
**BUGS McCARTY**  
**MARTIN OLIVER**  
**BILL ROSKOPH**  
**JACK EDWARDS**  
**BUDDY LELLEWYN**  
**BILL O'NEIL**  
**DON OGDEN**  
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**RAY GREWATSCH**  
**LOUIS MUZENJK**  
**LES OGDEN**  
**RED KING**  
**RICHARD MECKES**  
**BERT WILSON**  
**BETTY McTAGUE**  
**MONTA JEAN KEMP**  
**BETTE CLOONAN**  
**KATIE KING**  
**JEAN BENSCH**  
**TILLIE MUDRI**  
**MIDGE BRAUSHON**  
**JEAN CHRISTNER**  
**VIVIAN JOHNSON**  
**SHEILA JENSEN**  
**PEGGY O'NEAL**  
**JIMMIE FULLER**  
**FRANCES BROOKS**  
**EVELYN KARRON**  
**NORMA JASPER**  
**MARY GARDENER**  
**HELEN GARDENER**  
**WES ARONSON**  
**BILLY LYONS**

## ROLLER DERBY SCHEDULES

- ★ Now at Minneapolis, Minn. Auditorium.
- ★ Schedules of following meets not yet official; they will be published in the September issue.



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# ROLLING AROUND

with Joane Lemke

Bette Cloonan may have started a new fad by having her ears pierced for earrings . . . Bette got her bright idea while vacationing in New York City.

A great many of the skaters and personnel donated a pint of blood to the Red Cross in Minneapolis . . . it was the first donation for most of them, but several are planning to repeat their donation in eight weeks, which is the time that must elapse between donations . . . this is a very worthy cause and we hope that many of you readers will follow this example.

Manager Sid Cohen arranged several outings at a nearby lake where the skaters enjoyed swimming and boating . . . these picnics are a highlight event during the hot summer months.

Wedding bells rang for Midge Braushon and Bill Roskoph in Midge's home town . . . everyone joins in wishing them happiness.

Katie King received her "diamond" from Private Dominick Paraneli, who is stationed at Louisville, Kentucky . . . Katie says "Dom" is fine and THE DAY will be sometime in October.

Red Erdman was welcomed back to the track after a swift recovery from an injured leg . . . the injury hasn't affected his skating ability in the least!

Jerry McCue is skating his last race in his home town before leaving to join the many other skaters in our armed services.

Marge Evans has recovered from a broken leg received in Houston, Texas and at this writing will be back in the green oval very soon.

For the benefit of you readers who have asked about Bobbie and Buddy Atkinson, we send along this bit of information . . . Buddie is working in a San Francisco shipyard while Bobbie takes care of young Buddie Junior . . . little Buddie is fast becoming a jitterbug just like his Dad . . .

Jerry McCann looks very good in "Navy blue" . . . he recently had a seven day leave which he spent with his pretty wife, the former Jamie Tacy, and their small daughter Barbara.

Gene Young, a favorite with many, is now in the Navy and is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Base . . . in his absence wife Marilyn Bullock has stopped skating . . . only temporarily, we hope.



**OBSTACLE COURSE** at Camp Callan, San Diego, California, where Max Holland, formerly of *RolleRage* Magazine, is now stationed. Says Max, "The one on the ground is me!" His address: Pvt. M. G. Holland, U. S. Army, Bat. D, 56th Trg. Reg. A.A., Camp Callan, San Diego 14, Calif.



**HAPPY SEXTET** of Roller Derbyites, the girls pictured here are Hester Mae Strickland, Mary Youpelle, and Midge Braushon. Arm in arm with Midge is Bill Roskoph . . . as reported by Joane Lemke in the adjoining column, Midge and Bill were married recently. No wonder they're looking so happy on this picture!



# THINGS WE NEVER KNEW 'TIL NOW ABOUT ROLLER SKATING!

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★ RollerRage regrets that it cannot answer all questions submitted because of a lack of space. Questions may be on any phase of roller skating and the Roller Derby, and as many questions as possible will be answered in each issue.

—THE EDITORS

**QUESTION:** Is Eddie Tyler married? Are he and Dom Paranelli Pals? Tommy Potter, 648 Blumfield Ave., San Diego, Calif.

**ANSWER:** (a) Eddie is still single. (b) Yes.

**QUESTION:** Was anyone from Buffalo accepted by the Roller Derby during their last visit here? Katherine Watz, 231 Ontario St., Buffalo, N. Y.

**ANSWER:** Yes, Frances Brooks hails from your city.

**QUESTION:** Is Betty McTague married? Has Bugs McCarty got any special girl friend in or out of the Roller Derby? Is Russel Schalk either married or engaged? Cledith Austin, Buffalo, N. Y.

**ANSWER:** (a) Yes—to Bill Reynolds, a former skater now in the Navy. (b) not to our knowledge. (c) No.

**QUESTION:** What is the height, weight, age, and home town of Monta Jean Kemp? Carol Cool, 5204 38th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

**ANSWER:** Monta is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 118 pounds, is nineteen years old. She comes from Chicago, but was born in Indianapolis.

**QUESTION:** Where in Buffalo would I be able to make application to join the Roller Derby? Lawrence Ahrens, 150 Somerton Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

**ANSWER:** It will be necessary to wait until the Roller Derby returns to Buffalo, at which time you should make application to the Unit Manager of the Derby itself.

**QUESTION:** Will you please tell me the present address of Gene Young? Johanne Stackoski, 642 Sycamore St., Buffalo, N. Y.

**ANSWER:** Gene is now in the Navy and is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

**QUESTION:** How many years were Gene Young and Marilyn Bullock skating with the Roller Derby? Doris Banz, 115 Fox Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**ANSWER:** Each skated about a year and a half.

**QUESTION:** Has the life story of Bob Satterfield ever been published? Is he engaged? How old is Martin Oliver? "Derby Fan", Buffalo, N. Y.

**ANSWER:** (a) Bob's life story was published in the February, 1942 issue. (b) No. (c) Seventeen years old.

**QUESTION:** I would like to have the following information about Bob Satterfield: height, weight, age, home town. Is he married? Lucille Tido.

**ANSWER:** Bob is 5 feet seven, weighs 165 pounds, was born April 5, 1918 in Chicago. He is not married.

**QUESTION:** Has Chuck Davis' life story been published yet? Mrs. John R. Wibby, 709 Hazlewood, Detroit, Mich.

**ANSWER:** Not as yet. Since Chuck is now in the service, it will not be published until after his return.

**QUESTION:** Is there any book, bulletin, magazine or article that describes the banked Roller Derby track? Bob Crothers, 732 N. Cherokee Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

**ANSWER:** The Roller Derby track was developed and patented for the exclusive use of the Roller Derby; no such description as you mention exists.

**QUESTION:** I would like to purchase photos of the Roller Derby players. Clifford Yehling, 6620 Maryland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**ANSWER:** Sorry, no such photos are available at the present time.

**QUESTION:** Where is Silver Rich located now, also Dominic Paranelli? M. K. A., Chicago, Ill.

**ANSWER:** Both boys are in the service. Silver is in Australia and Dominic is stationed in St. Louis.





THE CLASS OF 1960 on the Roller Derby track is almost certain to include this little fellow. He's the son of Billy Lyons, one of the Derby's "greats", who has returned to the track for a short stay.



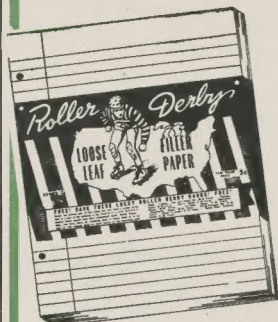
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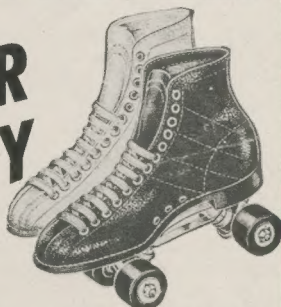
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